

PARENTS:

How can you help your Scholar succeed?

You want the best for your child, and high school is the perfect time to start thinking about the future.

As a freshman, your student must complete three activities as part of the Scholar Success Program, which helps students plan and prepare for college and learn how to pay for expenses not covered by the 21st Century Scholarship. The Scholar Success Guide provides information and resources to help students complete these requirements. Here are some ways you can help your student stay on track.

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PLAN: HELP YOUR SCHOLAR CREATE A GRADUATION PLAN.

Freshman Scholars must create a high school Graduation Plan that outlines the courses, tests and related steps they should complete to put them on a clear path for graduating high school. Remind your Scholar to schedule a meeting with his or her school counselor at the beginning of the school year to create a plan.



PREPARE: HELP YOUR SCHOLAR DISCOVER HIS/HER INTERESTS.

Scholars must participate in an extracurricular or service activity during their freshman year. Help them start looking for activities that align with their interests or goals. Browse a list of possible school-sponsored and community-based activities on page 11 of your student's Grade 9 Scholar Success Guide.



PAY: HELP YOUR SCHOLAR PLAN FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES.

Freshman Scholars must also watch a "Paying for College 101" video to learn what college expenses they should start preparing for now. Help your Scholars start planning for expenses in advance. For more tips on saving and paying for college, visit CashforCollegeIndiana.org.

TIPS TO HELP YOUR STUDENT SUCCEED.

There are many other ways you can help your child succeed in high school and prepare for college success. Help your student throughout high school by doing the following:

- Review class work and homework with him or her nightly.
- Regularly review online grades and progress reports.
- Meet with teachers and counselors to discuss progress or any concerns.
- Identify a quiet place at home to study.
- Develop a daily homework schedule.
- Talk about college and career plans.

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